

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An instrument for closing skin edges forming a wound, the instrument comprising:

a pair of opposing, ~~rotating~~ wheels that rotate in the same direction, enabling the instrument to be pulled along a wound to progressively bring skin edges together;

a breakable vial or fillable reservoir of skin glue; and

a device to supply the glue to the skin edges being brought together.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously Presented) The instrument of claim 1, wherein the wheels include barbs or other skin-engaging features.

4. (Previously Presented) The instrument of claim 1, wherein the wheels are coupled to opposing manually operated buttons.

5. (Canceled)